



Q1. I noticed in the RFP that “selected vendors must be fully operational on Monday, October 01, 2018.” – Section 1.3. is it poised to begin construction of our crisis program, but I am not confident that the facility will be fully operational by October 01, 2018.

Is there a provision that would allow an incomplete facility to be awarded a contract pending completion of the construction of the facility, as long as architectural and engineering designs were complete? If there is no such provision, and the crisis facility is not yet completed, would there be an opportunity to apply for a contract with the Department after completion of the facility?

R1. No. Yes, if the Department decides to issue another RFP.

Q2. Page 10, Section 1.8.3 Cost Proposal Forms – Vendors must respond to this RFP by utilizing the cost proposal forms found in Appendix F. These forms will be used as the primary representation of each Vendor’s cost, and will be used extensively during proposal evaluations. Additional information should be included as necessary to explain in detail the Vendor’s cost.

In order to explain in detail Vendor’s cost proposed, please clarify the following:

- a. Is there a daily rate cap?
- b. Will the department consider a split rate i.e. a set rate for 1 to 4 children and a lesser rate for 5 to 8 children?
- c. How will funding for rehab services be paid to the vendor (i.e. Medicaid reimbursement, billed to State DHR, billed to County DHR)?
- d. Through what funding source will the daily rate be paid?

**R2. a. Yes,100.00. Please refer to Amendment 1 on department’s website.
b. Information will be forthcoming.
c. Medicaid reimbursement, refer to Amendment 1 on department’s website.
d. Information will be forthcoming.**

Q3. Page 17, Section 3.1 Population Served – It is expected that referrals for CIPP placements may include, but are not limited to children or youth that have been apprehended from runaway status, children or youth that have disruptions in their current placement with no identified resource for a subsequent placement, or children or youth for whom the Department has no history that have come into the care and planning responsibility of the Department.

Some examples of the population to be served are indicated. Does the population to be served also include:

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- Children who have been discharged from acute care stabilization with no immediate placement?
- Children who have disrupted at other group homes or intensive treatment placements?
- Children with acute psychiatric needs who meet admission criteria but there is no acute bed space available?

R3.

- Yes, based on the needs of the children additional services will be added as needed.
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Q4. Page 19, Section 3.6.2 Requirements and Core Services for Crisis Intervention Placement Providers F. Ensure that children are receiving needed educational services, including homework assistance (not tutoring), transportation to school, and access to alternative educational settings as identified in the family's ISP.

Will vendor be able to provide onsite Educational Services for the youth verses attending school in a public setting?

R4. No, the youth must attend public school.